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SUBJECT: PRESS SUMMARY - AUGUST 7

1. SUN (PAGE 5) "SOVIET NEWS-VISA SNAGS SUPPORT TREATY CYNICS" BY HAL PIPER, DATELINE MOSCOW. FIVE AMERICAN JOURNALISTS ACCREDITED TO MOSCOW APPLIED FOR MULTIPLE ENTRY VISAS IN VIEW OF THE HELSINKI DECLARATION. SOVIETS TOLD THEM TO READ THE FINE PRINT. STATE DEPARTMENT APPARENTLY AGREES THIS HAS TO BE NEOGITATED. EMBASSY SOURCE QUOTED AS SAYING "THIS IS ONE THING I THOUGHT THEY'D DELIVER ON. I NEVER EXPECTED TO SEE THE NEW YORK TIMES ON NEWSTANDS IN THE RED SQUARE, BUT THEY SAID THEY'D REUNITE DIVIDED FAMILIES. I WONDER HOW THOSE FAMILIES FEEL NOW". (ALSO CSM)

2. WP - JOSEPH KRAFT COLUMN "THE LIMITS OF DETENTE". ANTI-DETENTE FEELING IN U.S. RISING. NOBODY COULD MAKE HELSINKI ANYTHING MORE THAN EXERCISE IN HOT AIR. IN ARMS TALKS, BREZHNEV APPARENTLY GAVE ON THE MAIN POINT -- DEFINITION OF MIRVED WEAPONS, BUT MADE NO COMMIT-
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MENTS ON THE BACKFIRE BOMBER ON CRUISE MISSILE. IT IS

UNCERTAIN WHETHER THERE WILL BE A BREZHNEV VISIT OR NEW

SALT AGREEMENT NEXT FALL. U.S. NEEDS AN ALTERNATE TO THE
DETENTE POLICY -- WORKING MORE CLOSELY WITH JAPAN AND
EUROPE IN THE ECONOMIC FIELD.

3. WP - VICTOR ZORZA COLUMN "THE KREMLIN PASSES THE FIRST
TEST". PRAVDA ANDIZVESTIA PUBLISHED THE FULL TEXT.

4. NYT (PAGE 3) "MOSCOW ACCUSES CHINA ON ASIAN ROLE"
BY CHRISTOPHER WREN.

5. NYT (PAGE 7) "SOVIET ENDORSES HELSINKI ACCORD"
DATELINE MOSCOW.

6. CSM (PAGE 1) "FORD-MIKI: CONTAINING SOVIETS IN
ASIA". CHINESE FAVOR CLOSE U.S.-JAPANESE TIES AS A
COUNTER TO SOVIET INFLUENCE IN ASIA.

7. WP - JACK ANDERSON COLUMN "DREAMS OF BALTIC
INDEPENDENCE FADE".

8. WSJ - EDITORIAL "THE WHEAT CROP AND THE WEATHER".
SOVIET SHORTFALLS DUE TO COLLECTIVIZED AGRICULTURE. KISSINGER

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